

Accused Bank Bandit "At War" With U.S.

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"I left school at 14, knocked around, joined the service at 18, got out at 20, sat around and didn't do much for a few months, then went on a robbery spree."

The robbery spree ultimately led to a prison cell for Stanley Ray Bond, 25.

Bond, interviewed Monday in a maximum security cell in the Mesa County jail, indicated — without apparent apology — that it was his philosophy developed in prison that led him to his present difficulties with the law.

Wanted in Massachusetts in connection with a bank robbery and the slaying of a policeman last week, Bond was arrested in Grand Junction Sunday on charges of carrying a concealed weapon aboard an airliner.

Shortly after his appearance before the U. S. Commissioner here, he told a reporter of the formulation and development of his ideas and motivations which led him to membership in an active revolutionary group.

Bond was sent to Walpole Prison in 1966 for armed robbery and assault.

"Sitting in prison I decided I

was a robber and a punk. I did not have much hope: death was attractive to me.

"I decided it might be different if I could get to college. I spent three-and-a-half years writing letters trying to get into college. Finally, I got a scholarship to Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass.

"I began to get involved at the school, active politically. I also began to feel as though I had turned my back on the people still in the hole that I had climbed out of. That I was slipping into my selfish ways.

"I received a letter from the school administration telling me not to use the school for my own advantage. The letter said I was not to be involved in any school activities, that I was not to talk to other students.

"I was threatened with being returned to prison for parole violation if I did not comply.

"I decided that I could not stay in school without being involved."

"There are three kinds of people: hysterical, such as the students following Kent State, if they were hysterical all the time they'd be like the napalm-bombed children; liars, most liberals; and, those at war."

"Since late August we, the Revolutionary Action Force, have been at war with the United States."

Asked about a practical, within-the-system way toward change, Bond said, "To be practical you have to lay down — you're a liar. To vote — there is no one who represents our way of thinking."

"Sooner or later things are going to spread out or blow up. We don't need Cadillacs. We don't need to make our beauty dependent on the evil of others.

"Take the guns away from the police: if they didn't carry them, I wouldn't.

"Certainly wealth has to be redistributed, a new psychology, a new way of living."

Asked about the irretrievable act of killing, Bond said, "I killed for the U. S. Government. I once applied for a deputy sheriff's job, and if I had gotten it, and killed you, do you think they would have done anything to me. Do I have to have a consensus before I can kill."

"To go into a police station and kill a bunch of them would mean nothing.

"I traveled around the country a lot and met quite a few

good people. They are apolitical and fly the flag a lot, but the strength of this country is in its corporate cities — the few who control. It is not the people in Portland or Grand Junction.

"I believe in dealing with reality. There are things we must do to survive. Having been a criminal I know what it is to be unreal.

"A criminal is a person who robs a bank and puts the money in another bank to keep it safe.

"I am not interested in money.

"To have continued on in the standard united way would be criminal. We must not stay in our own little world like most Americans.

"I could have stayed in college. I could have accepted the prison mold that they prefer to put you in. I decided to be more than they wanted.

"Blacks are beginning to do their thing, they are oppressed. Women are beginning to realize they are oppressed. Men (white) do not yet realize they are oppressed."

Asked what he thought of his future, Bond said, "I have no expectation that they will ever free me."

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PROSECUTIVE ACTION RE BELL SAVINGS AND LOAN
ASSOCIATION, 7578 HAVERFORD AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA,
PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 1, 1970 u

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Authorized complaints and warrants charging
STANLEY R. BOND, KATHERINE POWER and SUSAN SAXE filed
October 1, 1970 by SA [REDACTED] before United States
Commissioner TULLIO GENE LEOMPORRA with violation of Title
18, Section 2113 (a) (b) and (d), United States Code
in connection with the robbery of the Bell Savings and Loan
Association. U

The United States Attorney's Office at Philadelphia
recently advised the United States Attorney's Office in
Boston, Massachusetts that they contemplate presenting the
facts regarding instant bank robbery to a Federal Grand
Jury at Philadelphia at the earliest opportunity. U

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PROSECUTIVE ACTION RE THE THEFT AND DESTRUCTION
AT THE NEWBURYPORT NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, NEWBURYPORT,
MASSACHUSETTS ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1970. J

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On October 13, 1970 a Federal Grand Jury at Boston, Massachusetts returned a true bill charging subjects GILDAY, BOND, VALERI, POWER and SAXE with violation of Title 18, Section 641, United States Code and that bench warrants were issued by United States District Court Judge FRANCIS MURRAY. The anticipated trial date for subjects GILDAY, BOND and VALERI is tentatively set for April 20, 1971 in United States District Court, Boston. U

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PROSECUTIVE ACTION RE STATE STREET BANK AND
TRUST COMPANY, BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS,
SEPTEMBER 23, 1970 J

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Prosecutive action in this case has been withheld by the United States Attorney's Office in Boston, Massachusetts and deferred in favor of local prosecution by the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office because of the fact a police officer, WALTER SCHROEDER died as a result of fatal wounds inflicted by subject GILDAY at the time of the robbery. U

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